



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Bledsoe , Tennessee [47007]**

Bledsoe is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 12,479 ranked 81st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Bledsoe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,704. This PCPI ranked 80th in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$26,839, and 61 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Bledsoe was \$11,217 and ranked 89th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Bledsoe had a total personal income (TPI) of \$233,410\*. This TPI ranked 82nd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Bledsoe was \$110,741\* and ranked 85th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Bledsoe. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 67.8 percent of TPI (compared with 64.7 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.3 percent (compared with 13.3 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.9 percent (compared with 22.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 4.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.7 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 8.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Bledsoe increased from \$105,602\* in 2000 to \$106,283\* in 2001, an increase of 0.6 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$56,645\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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